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- 1. A new numbering system has been introduced in drawing up export contracts Each item is now given a number preceded by a letter indicating (in order):
 - The special department (DIA) responsible.
 - The branch (Kontor) within that department handling the type of goods involved.
 - The country for which the export is destined.
 - d. The accession number (an internal matter).
 - e. The bookkeeping registry number (IDEM).

Thus an export to China of laboratory equipment by the department responsible for precision instruments (DIA Feinmechanik-Optik) would have a number like this: F/1538/95/030, while an export to the USSR of agricultural machinery by the department responsible for machinery would have one like this; FM/3125/724/0024. It will be noted that the Kontor number and the destination number are not separated by a virgule.

- 2. The letters indicating the export department (DIA) are the following:
 - Kompensation (mixed agreement)
 - AM - Allgemeine Maschinen (machinery)
 - Bergbau (mining) В
 - Chemie (chemicals)
 - Elektrotechnik (electrical industry) E
 - Feinmechanik-Optik (precision and optical instruments)
 - FM Fahrzeuge u. Landwirtschaftsmaschinen (vehicles and agricultural machinery)

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G - Glas und Keramik (glassware and china)
H - Holz (timber)
K - Kulturwaren (musical instruments, books, etc.)
N - Nahrung (food)
P - Papier und Druck (paper and printing)
SM - Schwermaschinenbau (heavy machinery)
T - Textil (textiles)
W - Werkzeuge und Metalwaren (tools and metal goods)
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Metall (metallurgy)

3. The numbers indicating the country for which the export is intended are as follows:

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01
             Albania
02
             Belgium & Luxemburg
03
             Bulgaria
04
             Denmark
05
             Finland
06
             France
07
08
             Greece
             United Kingdom
09
             Ireland
10
             Iceland
11
             Itlay
12
             Yugoslavia
13
14
             Holland
             Norway
15
             Austria
16
             Poland
17
             Portugal
18
             Rumania
19
             Sweden
20
             Switzerland
             Spain (including Spanish territories in Africa)
21
22
             Czechoslovakia
23
             Turkey
24
             Hungary
25
             USSR
26
             Abyssinia
27
             Liberia
28
29
             Trieste
             Lebanon
30
31
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40
             South Africa
             Algeria
             French Morocco
             Tunisia
             Tangiers
             Afghanistan
             Burma
             Ceylon
             China
             India
             Iraq
41
             Persia
42
             Japan
43
44
             Korea
             Thailand
45
46
             Syria
             USA (including Alaska, Puerto-Rico, Hawaii and Pacific Islands)
47
48
             Canada
49
             Mexico
50
             Nicaragua
             Salvador
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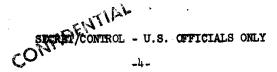
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Argentina
Bolivia
             Brazil
             Chile
             Columbia
             Equador
             Paraguay
             Peru
             Uruguay
             Venezuela
             Australia
             New Zealand
             Costa Rica
             Israel
             Egypt
             Cuba
             Pakistan
69
            British West Africa (Gambia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra
                 Leone and Island Possessions)
70
            British Nyasaland
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
            British East Africa (including Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika)
             Arab League (including Saudi Arabia and Transjordan)
            British Honduras
            Philippines
             Guatemala
             Haiti
             Dominican Republic
             Hong Kong
79
             Other British possessions (those not listed separately, e.g.,
                 Aden, Bahrein, Falklands, etc.)
80
            Belgian Congo
81
            Madagascar
82
            Panama
83
84
            Malay States (including Borneo, Penang)
            British Mediterranean Possession (Gibraltar, Malta, Gozo,
                 Comino, Cyprus)
85
8
            British West Indies (including Bermuda)
            British Guiana
87
            Dutch West Indies (including Curacao and Surinam)
88
            Northern Rhodesia
89
            Southern Rhodesia
            Portuguese Africa (including Angola, Cape Verde Islands and
                 Mozambique)
91
            French American possessions (including Guadeloupe, Martinique
                 and Guiana)
            French Pacific possessions
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
            British Pacific possessions
            Vietnam
            Indo-China
            French West Africa
            East African Mandated Territories (Eritrea and Somaliland)
            Lybia
            Honduras
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4. The Kontor numbers vary for each DIA apparently without pattern and the same numbers are used in different DIAs for different commodities. A specimen list of the Kontor numbers used in DIA Feinmechanik-Optik (precision and optical intruments) is given by way of illustration:

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Measuring instruments Drawing instruments Office machinery Laboratory equipment Apparatus for testing materials Delicate measuring instruments Regulators	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Surveying instruments Optical instruments Microscopes Nautical instruments Astronomical apparatus Optical measuring apparatus Photographic apparatus Cinematographic apparatus
22 23 24 25	Operating instruments Surgical instruments Dental instruments Medical instruments	40 42 43 44	Ophthalmic instruments Import - Optical goods Import - Medical goods Import - Mechanical goods

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